



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Attorney Docket No. 06912.0188-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Reissue Application of: )  
U.S. Patent No. 6,036,226 )  
Inventors: Steven J. BROWN et al. )  
Application No.: 10/086,920 ) Group Art Unit: 3616  
Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Examiner: David R. Dunn  
For: INFLATOR CAPABLE OF )  
MODULATION AIR BAG ) Confirmation No.: 1639  
INFLATION RATE IN A )  
VEHICLE OCCUPANT )  
RESTRAINT APPARATUS )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed April 26, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on extending the period for response to .
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 26, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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